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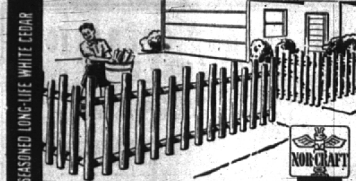
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Bits of Birmingham

What with Commission meetings running into the late hours in recent weeks, Commissioner Collice has suggested that in Commission members that perhaps the minutes of the previous meetings should be prepared so a copy could be given commissioners who could read them during the meeting. This would save an average of 25 minutes per evening, Collice believes.

About 30 absentee ballots for the June 18 primaries were sent out by City Clerk Irene Hanley. All but two were returned in time, she told this Wanderer. Seems that when people ask for an absentee ballot, they are interested enough in an election to mark it and return it. Compare this with the number of people who take time to register yet fail to vote.

Daylight trips between Detroit and Cleveland have been inaugurated by the D & C Navigation Co., this Wanderer learns.

Those grocery store line-buckers hit the news again this week. A woman called this Wanderer the other day to report an attempted "squeeze-play" at Stroup's. Seems some woman waited past the waiting line and started in at the head of the line. "Lady," came the voice of a young Navy veteran, "I had a line in line many times when I was overseas, and I expect you to do the same here." The offender without a word took her place at the end of the line.

According to the conversations this Wanderer had with various women shoppers, their pet peeve is the woman who looks over the waiting line for some chance to advance, and when found, goes up near the head of the line and starts talking to her one when behind the "friend" and ahead of all the others in line.

June 30 at midnight is the deadline for any Birmingham veteran of World War II to re-enlist and retain his former rating. The War Department says, just in case any of you happened to want to know.

With the installation of the new parking meters, Chief of Police John P. Hackett believes the shopping situation will be improved. "People should find more spaces vacant," he said this Wanderer. And knowing what a job it is to find a parking spot in downtown Birmingham, we hope the Chief is right.

Seeing a familiar face in a strange place is always a pleasant surprise and last Saturday morning while on vacation the Wanderer received such a one when he walked into a grocery store in Frankfort, Michigan. The familiar face belonged to Wilson, who moved to Traverse City about six months ago and is now employed by a large bakery in the North country. Lefty sent his best regards to his old fire buddies and his many other friends here.

Next to the hole in one, an eagle three on a five par hole is golf's greatest thrill. Cecil Hartport, one of Spingdale's most regular play-

ers, achieved this thrill last Friday evening while the Wanderer looked on in amazement. Cecil is from Ferndale and was playing in a threesome in which his brother Virgil Hartport, of 1411 East Lincoln, was the third member. He pulled his stunt on the fifth hole at the mark. When Cecil's second shot, a blind one, was found on the green five feet from the cup, the Wanderer told him an "Eagle" would get his name in the paper. Scared to death, Cecil stroked his putt like a man with palsy, but the ball went in and Cecil was able to finish his round in an even 40 strokes.

Newest business establishments to open up in Birmingham is the new drug store of Tom Mills, situated at Chesterfield and Maple. Tom hopes the opening date will be next Monday, July 1, but isn't definitely certain. It will be open during the week, anyway, he told this Wanderer. He'll offer complete drug store service, including a soda fountain.

Some people might figure that a 130 a. m. phone call to a stranger on election night wouldn't be too big a breach of etiquette. But when Irene Hanley, city clerk, heard the phone ringing at the hour after last week's primaries, she wasn't too pleased. It was some man wanting to know some election results, and Irene said it was so

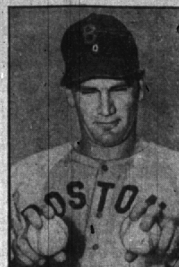
sleepy she didn't even remember what she stumbled into the phone. You see, she had just gotten to bed after being in her office since 5:30 that Tuesday morning.

Various members of the Birmingham Police Department have asked this Wanderer to request of Birmingham residents that they go to the front of their house and try to locate their house number from that distance. If it is easily found, they can go back to the porch and take it easy. However, if bushes and shrubs obscure it, better get out the pruning shears and clip away the foliage. Police have, in a number of instances, had considerable difficulty in locating homes because house numbers are not in plain sight.

Walter C. Morgan, foreman of The Eccentric composing room, attended the Fifth District Conference of Printing House Craftsmen held at Cincinnati last week end. The featured speaker at the final meeting of the conference was Dr. Ralph L. Lee, also of Birmingham. The subject of Dr. Lee's talk was "Leadership and What It Takes" which was enjoyed immensely by the many executive printers present.

A peek at Dr. Lee's engagements for the week revealed a rather busy schedule for him. He rushed home from Cincinnati Sat-

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The Boston Red Sox' ambidextrous Mississippian, Dave Ferris, shows you the grips that enabled him to start this season with nine straight victories.

Thursday night, only to be whisked away early Monday morning to speak to the Michigan Association of police chiefs at their meeting at Top-In-A-Box, in Piper, Michigan. His subject there was "Humanities in Police Work." Wednesday found him in South Bend, Ind., talking to the South Bend Oliver Management Club, his topic being "Facing Facts." And on Friday night of this week he talks on "Humanities in Engineering," at the Wardell, in Detroit, to a gathering of the Fishers Body Central Engineering Office.

An invitation to his home at 938 Lakeside to inspect his home laboratory brought the remark from Mr. Morgan, "When are you home?" He answered, "Oh, I'm nearly always at home. Come over anytime." We wonder.

Oscar H. Reighold, of Pasadena, Calif., author, editor and mining engineer, gave an interesting description of natural resources in the Philippines in a talk to the Exchange Club at their meeting in the Community House last week. Mr. Reighold served in the First Forest Reserve in Batana and as superintendent of the Army coal mines supervising the diamond drilling in the Philippines. He also surveyed the mining industries in this country, comparing Michigan with the other states in the mining of iron ore and copper and other minerals.

Also in attendance at the meeting was Arthur W. Stephens, of Pleasant Ridge, Exchange Club Governor of the Seventh Michigan District.

F. J. Walls Listed Among Contributors To Foundry Handbook

F. J. Walls, 629 Pierce, metallurgist and manager of the Detroit office of International Nickel Co., Inc., was among the contributors to the "Handbook of Cupola Operation" recently published by the American Foundrymen's Association, the preface to the 470-page text reveals:

Mr. Walls, now president of the world-wide technical society, served as a member of its cupola research executive, alloys and operation and process committees which were responsible for the book's thorough-going chapters on cupola operation, the melting of non-ferrous metals, the alloying of cast iron and many of its specific applications.

Five years in preparation, the handbook is described as the first and most authoritative work on the construction, lining, equipment and operation of the common foundry melting furnace.

Trust Her?

Dinner was over, and the guests were discussing the trustworthiness of men and women. One man said:

"No woman can possibly keep a secret."

A woman sitting near immediately replied:

"Well, I have kept my age a secret since I was a twenty-year-old."

"I'm sure you will let it out one day," said the man.

"I don't think so," answered the woman. "I've already kept it a secret for fifteen years, and I'm sure I can keep it forever."

NAVY DRONE PLANE REHEARSES FOR BIKINI



Trilled by two "mother" planes, a pilotless Navy Hellcat (Grumman F6F) soars over the San Diego area in a dress rehearsal for a similar attack operation planned as part of the atomic bomb tests at Bikini atoll this summer. The drone (foreground) is controlled by the "mother" Hellcat immediately in the rear while a second plane serves as standby should the first one fail. During the tests four drones, each with two control planes, will be launched from the USS Shangri-la and will be controlled first from the carrier's deck, then from a mother plane in the air and finally from the ground control operator on Roi Island where they will land. (Joint Army-Navy Task Force One Photo)

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Police Locate Boys After 14-Hour Search

Summer vacation, a small lake, and youthful ambition combined to bring several hours of anxiety to Mrs. William J. Wiggins, 586 Fairfax, last week.

She called police at 3:38 last Wednesday afternoon to report that her son, 6-year-old Bill and Chuck Arnold, of 795 Fairfax, also 8 years old, were missing. When she last saw the youngsters, they

were playing at the Rouge River bridge on West Maple. She enlisted police aid in finding them. Shortly after 5 p. m., Officer Leo Stiers discovered them at the north end of Quanton Lake, playing at the Oak street bridge. He returned them to their anxious mother.

George Westinghouse, the centennial of whose birth is being celebrated this year, founded 60 companies to manufacture his many inventions in the electric, marine, railroad and natural gas industries.

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